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AMBASSADOR BOHLEN

1. PLEASE FORWARD THE SECRETARY'S REPLY TO GROMYKO.
2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY CONCERNING THE
DEATH OF AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN, WHO PLAYED AN
IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES,
IS MUCH APPRECIATED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND IN PUBLIC LIFE.

WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

3. GROMYKO'S INCOMING MESSAGE VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE READ
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(IN TRANSLATION): WITH SORROW WE LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF

CHARLES E. BOHLEN. WE KNEW HIM AS A DISTINGUISHED AND EXPERIENCED AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, OCCUPYING THE POST OF AMBASSADOR OF THE USA IN THE USSR. ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, OUR PROFOUND CONDOLENCES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LOSS.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF EXCHANGE. KISSINGER

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